

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 5, 2010

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1382**

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**Introduced by Committee on Veterans Affairs (Senators Denham (Chair), Cedillo, Correa, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Wiggins, and Wyland)**

February 19, 2010

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~~An act to amend Section 1180.1 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans. An act to amend Section 69432.9 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1382, as amended, Committee on Veterans Affairs. ~~Military and veterans: veterans affairs: buildings, memorials, and cemeteries. Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: methodology.~~

*Existing law, the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program, establishes the Cal Grant A and B Entitlement Awards, the California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards, the Cal Grant C Awards, and the Cal Grant T Awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. The program specifies the minimum financial need required for the receipt of Cal Grant awards and requires, for purposes of determining financial need, that financial need to be calculated consistent with the commission's methodology for financial need for the 2000–01 academic year.*

*This bill would delete the requirement that the calculation of financial need be consistent with that methodology and would make other technical, nonsubstantive changes.*

~~Existing law authorizes the formation of memorial districts for the purposes of providing and maintaining veterans facilities, as specified.~~

~~This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 69432.9 of the Education Code is amended  
2     to read:

3     69432.9. (a) A Cal Grant applicant shall submit a complete  
4     official financial aid application pursuant to Section 69433 and  
5     applicable regulations adopted by the commission.

6     (b) Financial need shall be determined using the federal financial  
7     need methodology pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 69506  
8     and applicable regulations adopted by the commission, and as  
9     established by Title IV of the ~~Federal~~ federal Higher Education  
10    Act of 1965, *as amended* (20 U.S.C. Secs. 1070 et seq., ~~as~~  
11    ~~amended~~) *seq.*). ~~The calculation of financial need shall be~~  
12    ~~consistent with the commission's methodology for financial need~~  
13    ~~for the 2000-01 academic year.~~

14    (1) "Expected family contribution," with respect to an applicant  
15    shall be determined using the federal methodology pursuant to  
16    subdivision (a) of Section 69506 (as established by Title IV of the  
17    federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C.  
18    Secs. 1070 et seq.)) and applicable rules and regulations adopted  
19    by the commission.

20    (2) ~~Financial need is defined as~~ "*Financial need*" means the  
21    difference between the student's cost of attendance as determined  
22    by the commission and the expected family contribution. The  
23    calculation of financial need shall be consistent with ~~the~~  
24    ~~commission's methodology for determining financial need for the~~  
25    ~~2000-01 academic year as established by~~ Title IV of the federal  
26    Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. Secs. 1070  
27    et seq.).

28    (3) (A) The minimum financial need required for receipt of an  
29    initial Cal Grant A or Cal Grant C award shall be ~~not~~ *no* less than  
30    the maximum annual award value for the applicable institution,  
31    plus an additional one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) of  
32    financial need.

(B) The minimum financial need required for receipt of an initial Cal Grant B award shall be no less than seven hundred dollars (\$700).

(c) The commission shall require that a grade point average be submitted for all Cal Grant A and B applicants, except for those permitted to provide test scores in lieu of a grade point average. The commission shall require that each report of a grade point average include a certification, executed under penalty of perjury, by a school official, that the grade point average reported is accurately reported. The certification shall include a statement that it is subject to review by the commission or its designee. The commission shall adopt regulations that establish a grace period for receipt of the grade point average and any appropriate corrections, and that set forth the circumstances under which a student may submit a specified test score designated by the commission, by regulation, in lieu of submitting a qualifying grade point average. It is the intent of the Legislature that high schools and institutions of higher education certify the grade point averages of their students in time to meet the application deadlines imposed by this chapter.

**SECTION 1.** ~~Section 1180.1 of the Military and Veterans Code is amended to read:~~

~~1180.1. Within five days after the district formation election has been called, the legislative body which has called the election shall transmit, by registered mail, a written notification of the election call to the executive officer of the local agency formation commission of the county or principal county in which the territory or major portion of the territory of the proposed district is located. The written notice shall include the name and a description of the proposed district, and may be in the form of a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the legislative body calling the district formation election.~~

~~The executive officer, within five days after being notified that a district formation election has been called, shall submit to the commission, for its approval or modification, an impartial analysis of the proposed district formation.~~

~~The impartial analysis shall not exceed 500 words in length and shall include a specific description of the boundaries of the district proposed to be formed.~~

1    ~~The local agency formation commission, within five days after~~  
2    ~~the receipt of the executive officer's analysis, shall approve or~~  
3    ~~modify the analysis and submit it to the officials in charge of~~  
4    ~~conducting the district formation election.~~

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